



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Franco Vallana et al.

Attorney Docket: SBC1025USC1

Serial No.: 10/790,649

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Examiner: Suzette Jaime J. Gherbi

For: ANGIOPLASTY STENTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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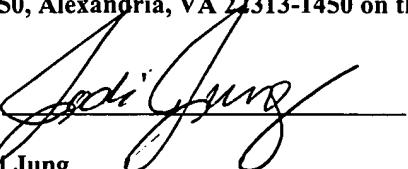
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months (from August 20, 2005, to November 20, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1150.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$1020.00) and the fee for filing a terminal disclaimer (\$130.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,

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